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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response and RCE to the Office Action dated July 6, 2005, having a period of response through January 6, 2005 pursuant to a three month extension. Claims 1, 3-11, and 14-21 are pending in the application. All pending claims have been rejected. Please enter the following amendment before reconsidering the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 14 of this paper.